

ORIGINAL



0000041154

RECEIVED

FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.  
Norman D. James (No. 006901)  
Jay L. Shapiro (No. 014650)  
3003 North Central Avenue  
Suite 2600  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012  
Telephone (602)916-5000  
Attorneys for Far West Water  
& Sewer Company

AZ CORP COMMISSION  
DOCUMENT CONTROL

2006 MAR -8 P 4: 37

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF FAR WEST  
WATER & SEWER COMPANY, AN  
ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A  
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR  
VALUE OF ITS SEWER UTILITY  
PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR  
INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND  
CHARGES FOR SEWER UTILITY  
SERVICE BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO: WS-03478A-05-0801

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION AND  
PROOF OF MAILING**

Pursuant to the January 17, 2006 Procedural Order, Far West Water & Sewer Company ("Far West"), an Arizona corporation, hereby submits this Certification of Publication and Proof of Mailing in the above-captioned matter.

On February 10, 2006, February 11, 2006, and February 12, 2006, legal notice was published in *The Sun*. The affidavit of Lee Knapp, Publisher of *The Sun*, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

On February 8, 2006, Far West mailed the notice to all sewer customers. Confirmation of mailing is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

...

...

...

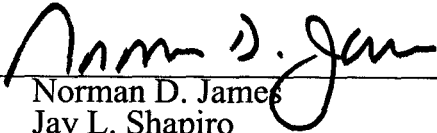
...

...

1 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

2 FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.

3  
4 By

  
Norman D. James  
Jay L. Shapiro  
3003 North Central Avenue  
Suite 2600  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012  
Attorneys for Far West Water and Sewer  
Company

5  
6  
7  
8  
9 ORIGINAL and thirteen (13) copies of the  
10 foregoing filed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006:

11 Docket Control  
12 Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007


13 COPIES hand delivered  
14 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006 to:

15 Teena Wolfe  
16 Administrative Law Judge  
16 Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington St.  
17 Phoenix, AZ 85007

18 Keith Layton  
18 Staff Counsel  
19 Legal Division  
19 Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington St.  
20 Phoenix, AZ 85007

21 And mailed to:

22 Daniel Pozefsky  
23 Residential Utility Consumer Office  
1110 W. Washington, Suite 220  
24 Phoenix, AZ 85007

25 By:   
26 1770865.1

# EXHIBIT

1

# Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

oOo

STATE OF ARIZONA }  
COUNTY OF YUMA }

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF

FAR  
WEST WATER AND SEWER  
COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE  
IN ITS SEWER RATES  
Docket No. SW-03478A-05-0801

On November 1, 2005, Far West Water and Sewer Company ("Applicant") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission for an increase in rates for its sewer utility only. Applicant has proposed an increase in revenues of 35.2 percent, which, if approved, would result in an increase in rates for the average residential sewer customer of 29.94 percent. The rates ultimately approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than those proposed by Applicant. The Commission's Utilities Division Staff and any intervenors will file their initial recommendations by April 4, 2006, and may propose rates that are higher or lower than the rates requested by Applicant. However, neither Applicant's proposal nor other recommendations are binding on the Commission, which will make an independent decision following a hearing and public deliberation at an Open Meeting. Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at Applicant's office, 13157 E 44th Street, Yuma AZ 85367 and at the Commission's offices in the Docket Control Center for public inspection during regular business hours. Alternative recommendations and proposals which may be filed by other parties to the proceeding will also be available at those locations for public inspection during regular business hours. All filings made in this docket will be available on the internet via the Commission's website, [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov), using the e-Docket function.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning at 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2006, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you would like to intervene, you must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, and you must send copies of the motion to the Applicant or its counsel, and to all parties of record in the case. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

Julie Moreno or Lee Knapp, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says: that The Sun is a newspaper of general circulation published daily in the City of Yuma, County of Yuma, State of Arizona; that (s)he is the publisher or business manager of said paper; that the

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

a printed copy of which, as it appeared in said paper, is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in The Sun

For THREE issues; that the date of the first publication of said PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

was FEBRUARY 10, 2006 and the date of the last publication being FEBRUARY 12, 2006 and that the dates when said

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

was printed and published in said paper were

FEBRUARY 10, 11, 12, 2006

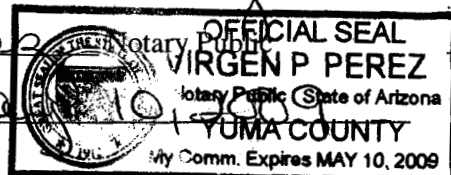
Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Julie Moreno or Lee Knapp

11th day of February, 2006

Virgen P. Perez

My commission expires

May 10, 2009



1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom documents are to be served in your place, if desired.

2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Applicant, a shareholder of the Applicant, etc.).

3. A statement certifying that a copy of your motion to intervene has been mailed to Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case. (Names and addresses of parties of record are available at the Commission's offices in the Docket Control Center.)

Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-105 governs the granting of intervention, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before March 24, 2006. The granting of intervention, among other things, will entitle an intervenor to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses, and to be mailed copies of all filings made in the case. You do not need to intervene in order to appear at the hearing and make a statement for the record, or to file written comments in the record of the case.

If you have any questions or concerns about this application or have any objections to its approval, or wish to make a statement in support of it, you may write the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, call 1-800-222-7000, or appear at the hearing and provide comment.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number (602) 542-3931, E-mail [lhogan@azcc.gov](mailto:lhogan@azcc.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.  
Daily Review: 10, 11, 12, 2006  
#L31922

# **EXHIBIT**

# **2**

Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.  
13157 E 44<sup>th</sup> St.  
Yuma, AZ 85367

**IMPORTANT  
PUBLIC  
NOTICE**



SCHECHERT-PLAZA  
12486 S FOOTHILLS BLVD  
YUMA AZ 85367

www.GoToYuma.com 85367-86 R007



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF FAR  
WEST WATER AND SEWER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN  
ITS SEWER RATES**

**Docket No. SW-03478A-05-0801**

On November 1, 2005, Far West Water and Sewer Company ("Applicant") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission for an increase in rates for its sewer utility only. Applicant has proposed an increase in revenues of 35.2 percent, which, if approved, would result in an increase in rates for the average residential sewer customer of 29.94 percent. The rates ultimately approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than those proposed by Applicant. The Commission's Utilities Division Staff and any intervenors will file their initial recommendations by April 4, 2006, and may propose rates that are higher or lower than the rates requested by Applicant. However, neither Applicant's proposal nor other recommendations are binding on the Commission, which will make an independent decision following a hearing and public deliberation at an Open Meeting. Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at Applicant's office 13157 E 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Yuma AZ 85367 and at the Commission's offices in the Docket Control Center for public inspection during regular business hours. Alternative recommendations and proposals which may be filed by other parties to the proceeding will also be available at those locations for public inspection during regular business hours. All filings made in this docket will be available on the internet via the Commission's website, [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov), using the e-Docket function.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning at **10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2006**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you would like to intervene, you must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, and you must send copies of the motion to the Applicant or its counsel, and to all parties of record in the case. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name address, and telephone number of any party upon whom documents are to be served in your place, if desired.
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Applicant, a shareholder of the Applicant, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of your motion to intervene has been mailed to Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case. (Names and addresses of parties of record are available at the Commission's offices in the Docket Control Center.)

Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-105 governs the granting of intervention, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before March 24, 2006. The granting of intervention, among other things, will entitle an intervenor to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses, and to be mailed copies of all filings made in the case. You do not need to intervene in order to appear at the hearing and make a statement for the record, or to file written comments in the record of the case.

If you have any questions or concerns about this application or have any objections to its approval, or wish to make a statement in support of it, you may write the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, call 1-800-222-7000, or appear at the hearing and provide comment.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number (602) 542-3931, E-mail [lhogan@azcc.gov](mailto:lhogan@azcc.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.